

Comments

"Shipping Batteries Safely By Air: What You Need To Know"

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Comments: Since this is a guide designed to improve understanding of the US Regulations and improve safety, it should be simple to understand. Can you add a definitions page?

Page 2 The guide should note that International Dangerous Goods Regulations may be different. Users should be directed refer to the applicable regulation.

Add note "this booklet does not fully cover carry-on or checked baggage shipments of batteries. Refer users to the Safetravel website or FAA January 9, 2008 pages on <http://ash.faa.gov> or the regulations. The frequently asked questions and the chart on the FAA website are excellent.

Page 10 Define ELC- Equivalent lithium content. Add Watt Hour equivalents. Define Watt Hour.

Also indicate Primary and Secondary. Some people get confused by these terms.

Page 11 Show a real small lithium battery like a hearing aid or watch battery.

Page 14 Add note about batteries in or with equipment.

Page 15 Special provision 189 is not effective until October 1, 2008. Special provision 190 is effective until October 1, 2008. Add a note if released before the effective date

Page 22 Add note on lithium batteries in vehicles or equipment covered by 173.220. See 173.220 (d)

Page 23 Add note about vehicles with lithium batteries installed, See 172.102 SP 134 & A101.